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André, Evangeline and myself left the Lamberts with great regret and took the morning train back to Paris. André is brooding over an offer made to him yesterday of a ~~very~~ flattering nature. He has been asked to succeed Heinemann, ~~who~~ now over eighty, as Chairman of Sofina. This is one of the most powerful corporations in the world, and is famous not only for its financial resources but for the high emoluments of its chief officers. It would give André a position in business second to nobody on the Continent. However, the indications are he will refuse it, since I am sure he would prefer to retain his independence.

I went this afternoon to a meeting at the Talleyrand of the American Delegation to the forthcoming NATO meetings. Foster ~~was~~ arrived after lunch.

Tonight we dined at the Dillons' with the members of the U. S. Delegation. I had a ~~very~~ short talk with Foster, who said he was sorry I had rejected the proposal made by the President and himself, but he hoped somehow I would wind up before long in the State Department.

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